

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 IO-10 SAM-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00

INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 PM-03 NSC-05 SS-15

EA-06 EB-07 /077 W  
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P 161345Z MAY 75  
FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3492  
USIA WASHDC PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE  
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY LISBON  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMCONSUL LUANDA  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
AMEMBASSY MBABANE  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
USMISSION USUN  
CINCLANT FOR POLAD  
USCINCERU

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LOURENCO MARQUES 503

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, US, MZ  
SUBJECT: PRESS TREATMENT OF MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT: MOZAMBIQUE

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

1. MAY 16 NOTICIAS (LOURENCO MARQUES' ONLY DAILY) DID NOT  
EVEN MENTION RESCUE OF MAYAGUEZ. MAY 15 NOTICIAS HAD FRONT-  
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PAGED STORY OF U.S. "DESTROYING" CAMBODIAN NAVAL BOATS.

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2. COMMENT: SIGNIFICANCE IS THAT INCIDENT WHICH REFLECTS FAVORABLY ON U.S. IS SUPPRESSED BY MOZAMBIQUE'S LEFTIST-CONTROLLED, MILITANTLY "ANTI-IMPERIALIST" PRESS. NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

WALKER

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## Message Attributes

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